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IT'S DRAGON VS. DRAGON—TO THE FINISH!

DOUBLE DRAGON



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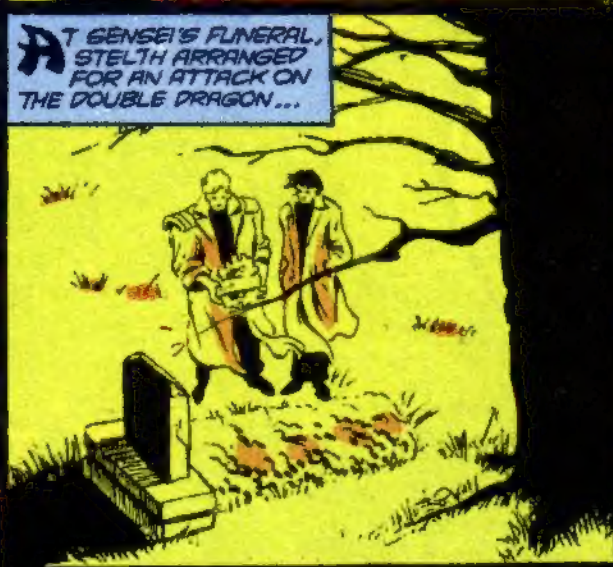
IT BEGAN WHEN STELTH BROKE INTO THE DRAGON HOUSE HEAD-QUARTERS TO STEAL THE DRAGON STATUE, SOURCE OF THE DOUBLE DRAGON'S POWERS. IN THE PROCESS, SHE KILLED THE DRAGON'S MENTOR, SENSEI.



AFTER DELIVERING HER PRIZE TO THE CRIME OVERLORD NIGHTFALL, SHE ACCEPTED A NEW ASSIGNMENT: KILL DOUBLE DRAGON.



DISGUISED AS BILLY LEE, STELTH DEFEATED AND CAPTURED POLICE OFFICER MARIAN STEELE.



AT SENSEI'S FUNERAL, STELTH ARRANGED FOR AN ATTACK ON THE DOUBLE DRAGON...



...BY HUNDREDS OF GANG MEMBERS, ALL CLOAKED BY STELTH'S POWER OF ILLUSION TO LOOK LIKE THE BROTHERS.



HOURS LATER, ONLY TWO MEN REMAIN: THE REAL DOUBLE DRAGON--

--BUT TRY TO CONVINCE
THEM OF THAT...

MAKING OUR
ARMOR APPEAR
WAS A PRETTY NIFTY
TRICK, BUT IF IT WAS
SUPPOSED TO CONVINCE
ME THAT YOU'RE REALLY
MY BROTHER--YOU'RE
OUT OF LUCK!

ONE DRAGON ON THE GROUND

"YOUR PRATTLE
FAILS TO CONFUSE
ME, IMPOSTOR. IF
YOU INTEND TO DE-
FEAT ME, IT MUST
BE WITH DEEDS,
NOT WORDS."

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THIS IS ALMOST
~~PERFECT~~! EACH
OF THE DRAGONS
BELIEVES THE OTHER
TO BE AN IMPOSTOR.



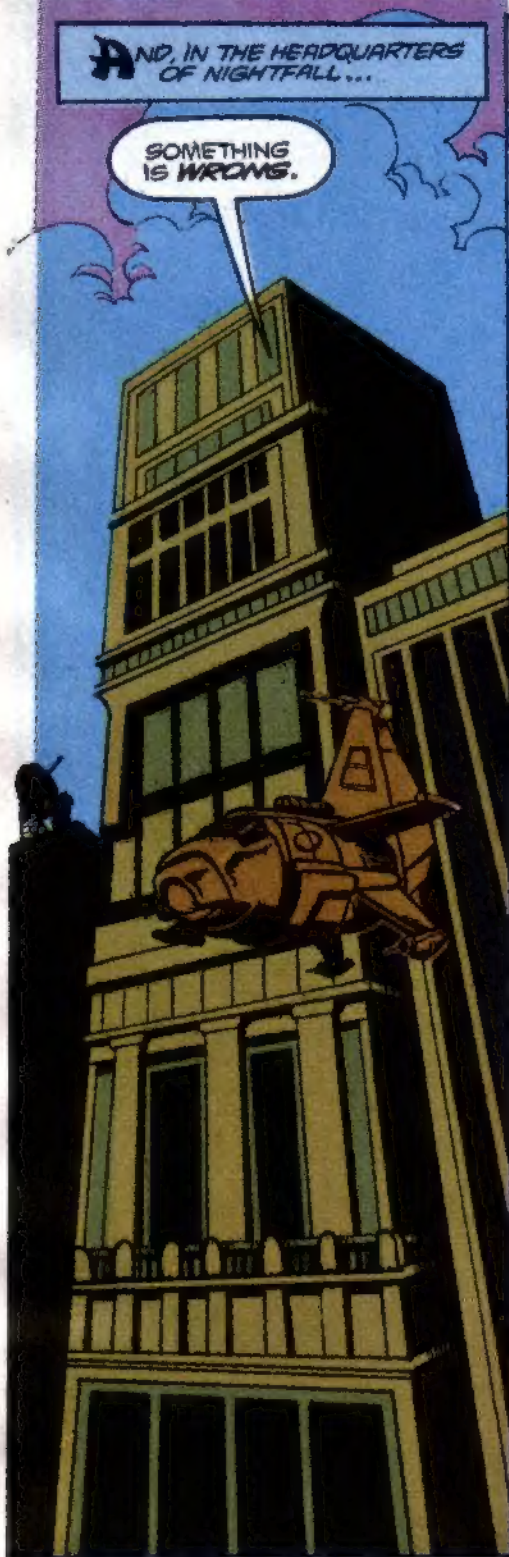
AND
WHOEVER
WINS THE BATTLE
WILL BE EASY
PICKINGS FOR
ME.

THE ARMOR IS
SOMETHING I DIDN'T
PLAN FOR, THOUGH.
IT'S NOT MY DOING.
SOMEHOW THEY'RE CALL-
ING ON THE **DRAGON**
FORCE!



AND, IN THE HEADQUARTERS
OF NIGHTFALL...

SOMETHING
IS **WRONG**.



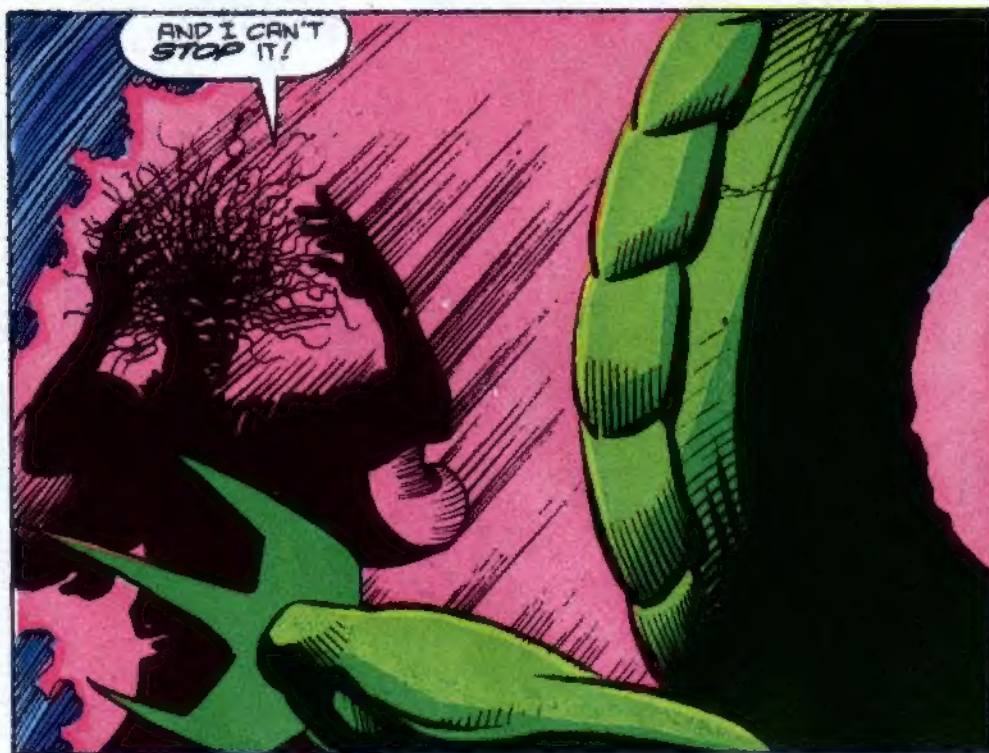
THE DRAGON FORCE
WAS BECOMING A
PART OF ME ...



...BUT NOW IT'S
FLOWING BACK
INTO THE STATUE!

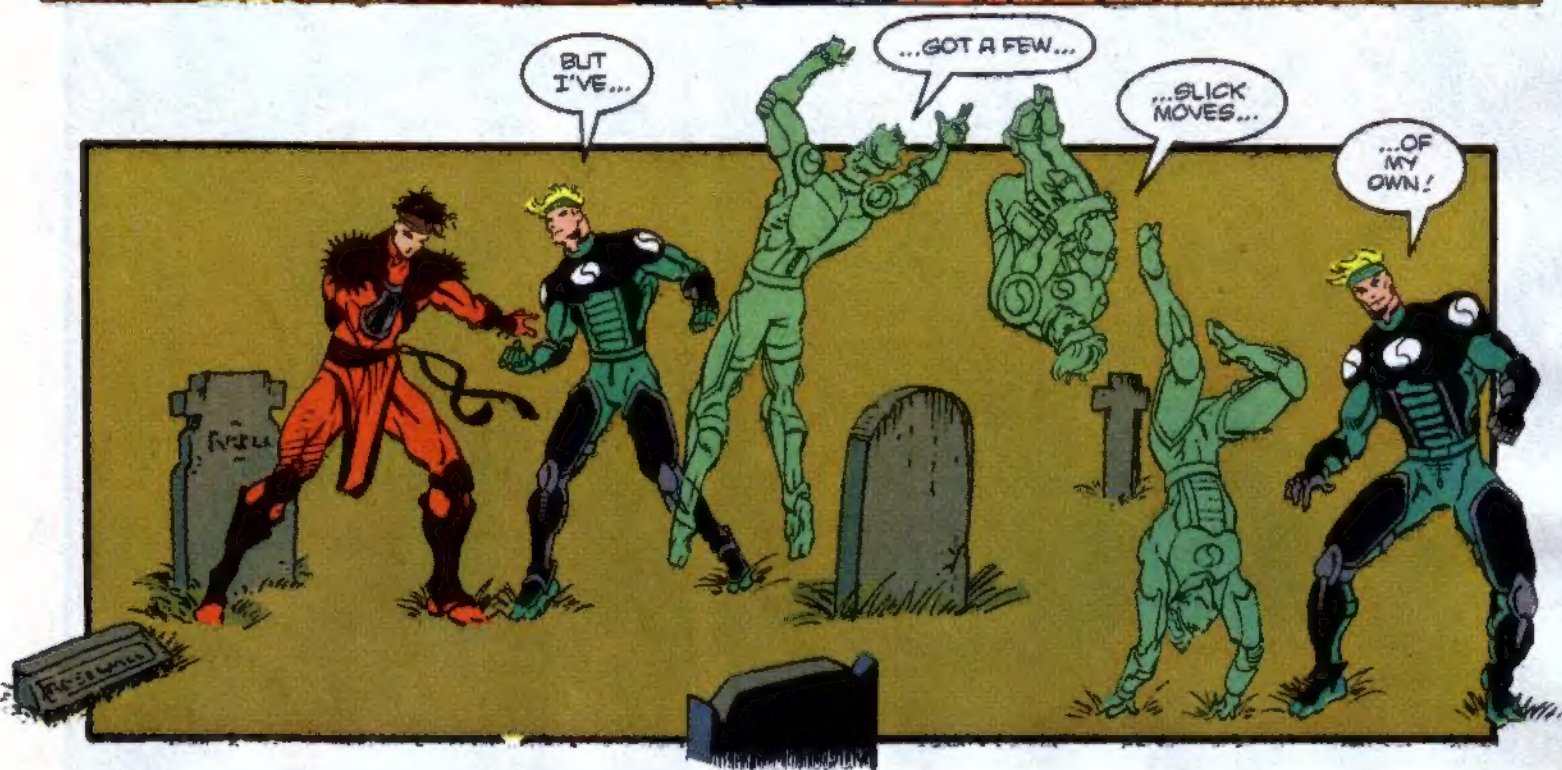


AND I CAN'T
STOP IT!



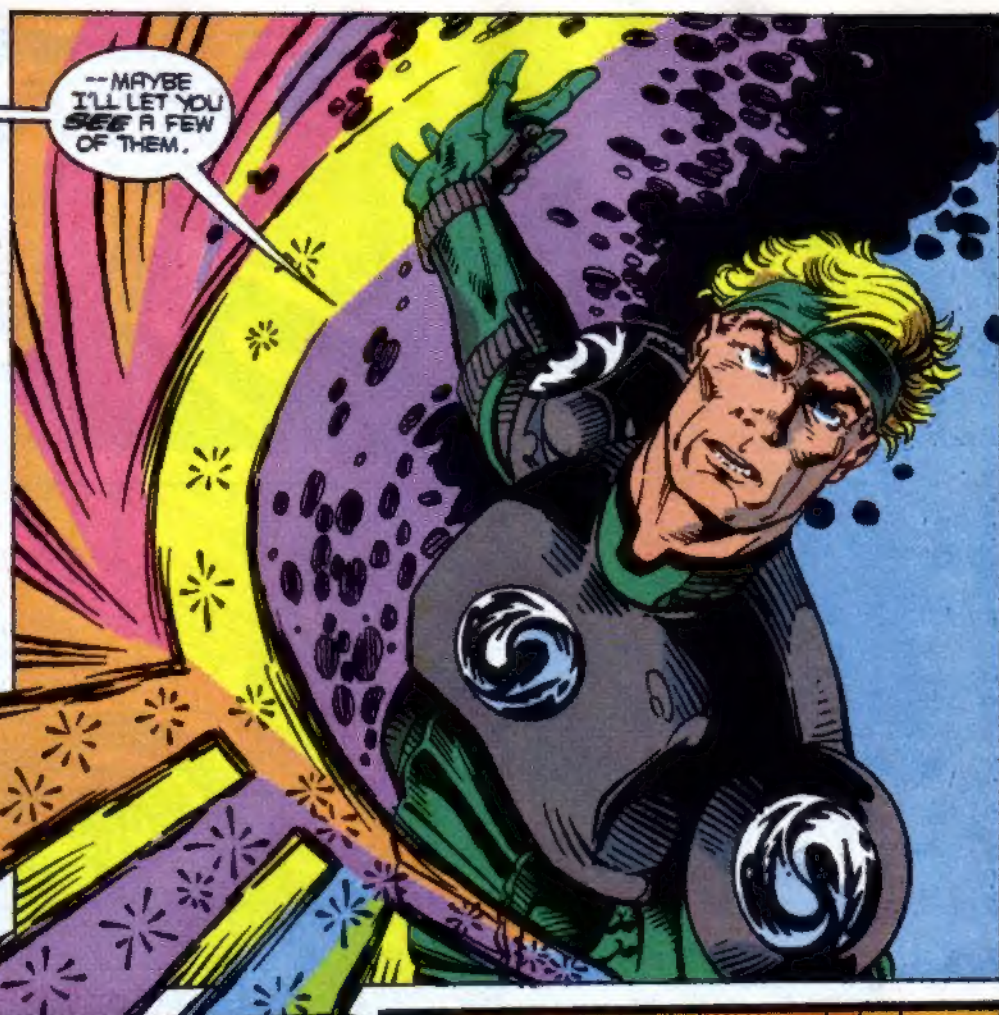








AND NOW THAT
I'VE GOT A LITTLE
ROOM TO USE MY
DAZZLE
STARS--



--MAYBE
I'LL LET YOU
SEE A FEW
OF THEM.

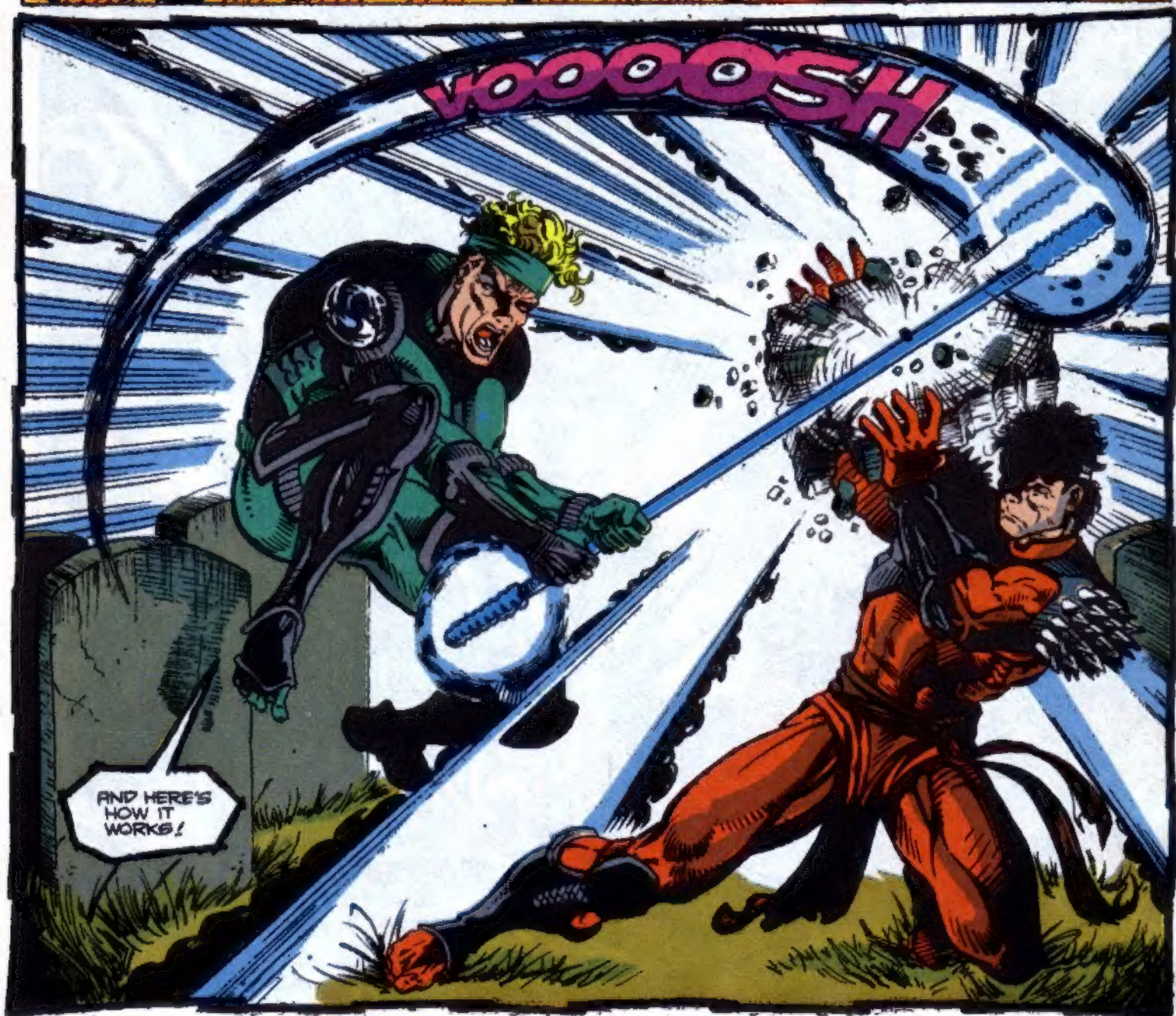


MY EYES!
I AM
BLINDED!



THEN YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO SEE
MY MOVES.







GEEZ!
DID I
VAPORIZE
HIM?

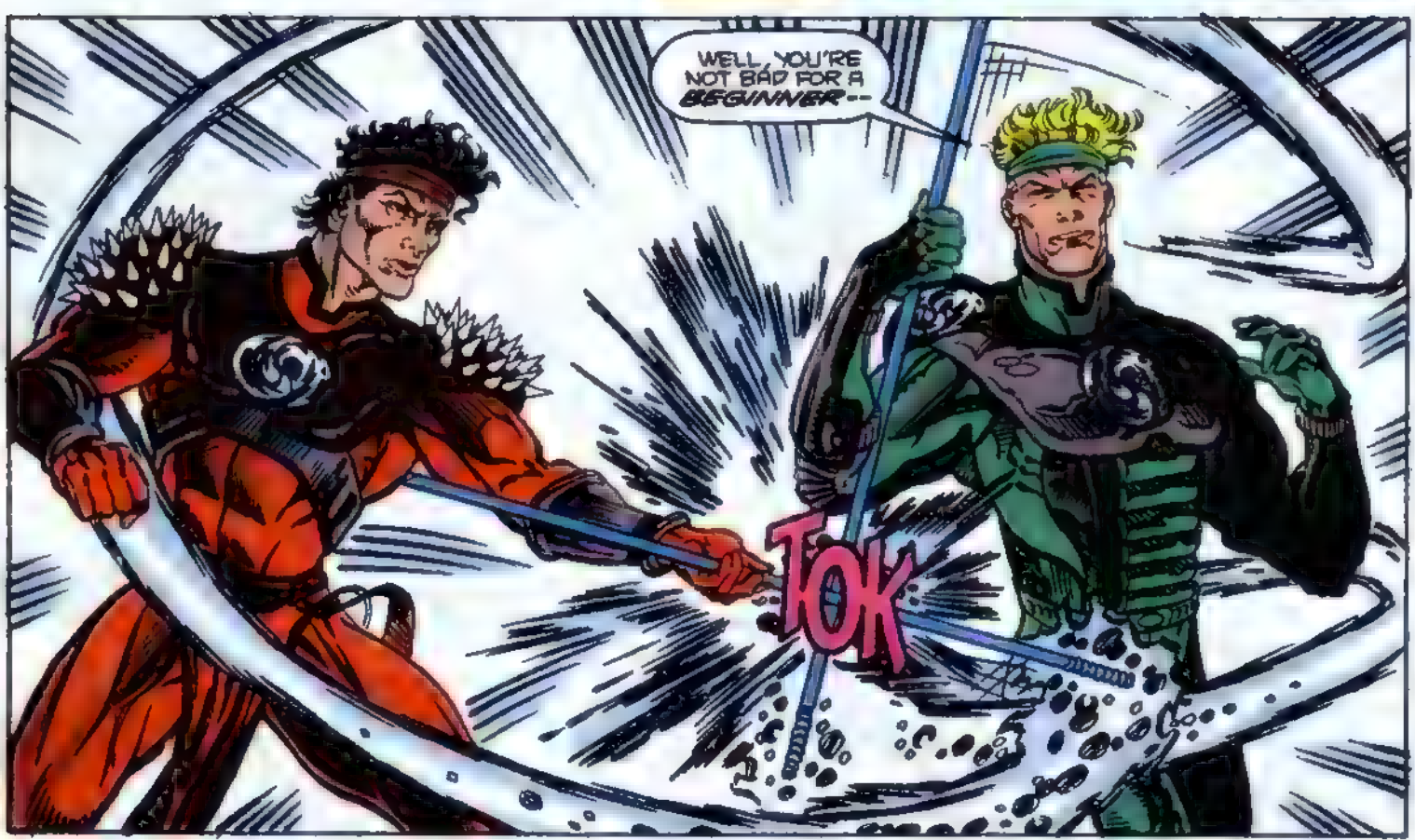


I'M
SORRY,
I WAS
DIS-
TRACTED
EARLIER.



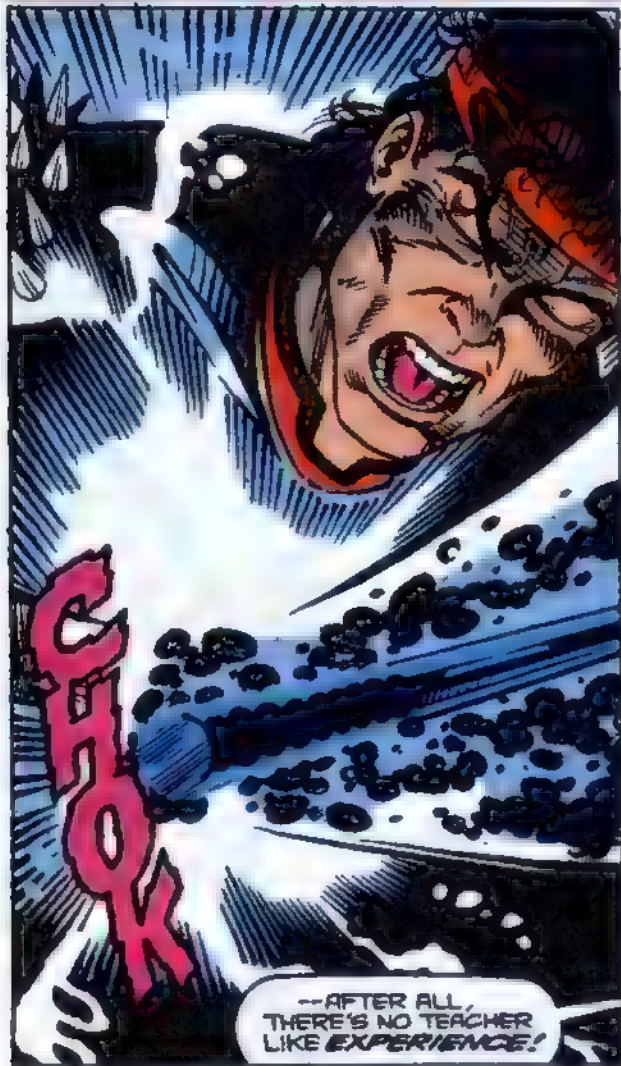
AM I
OPERATING
THE DRAGON
LANCE
PROPERLY?

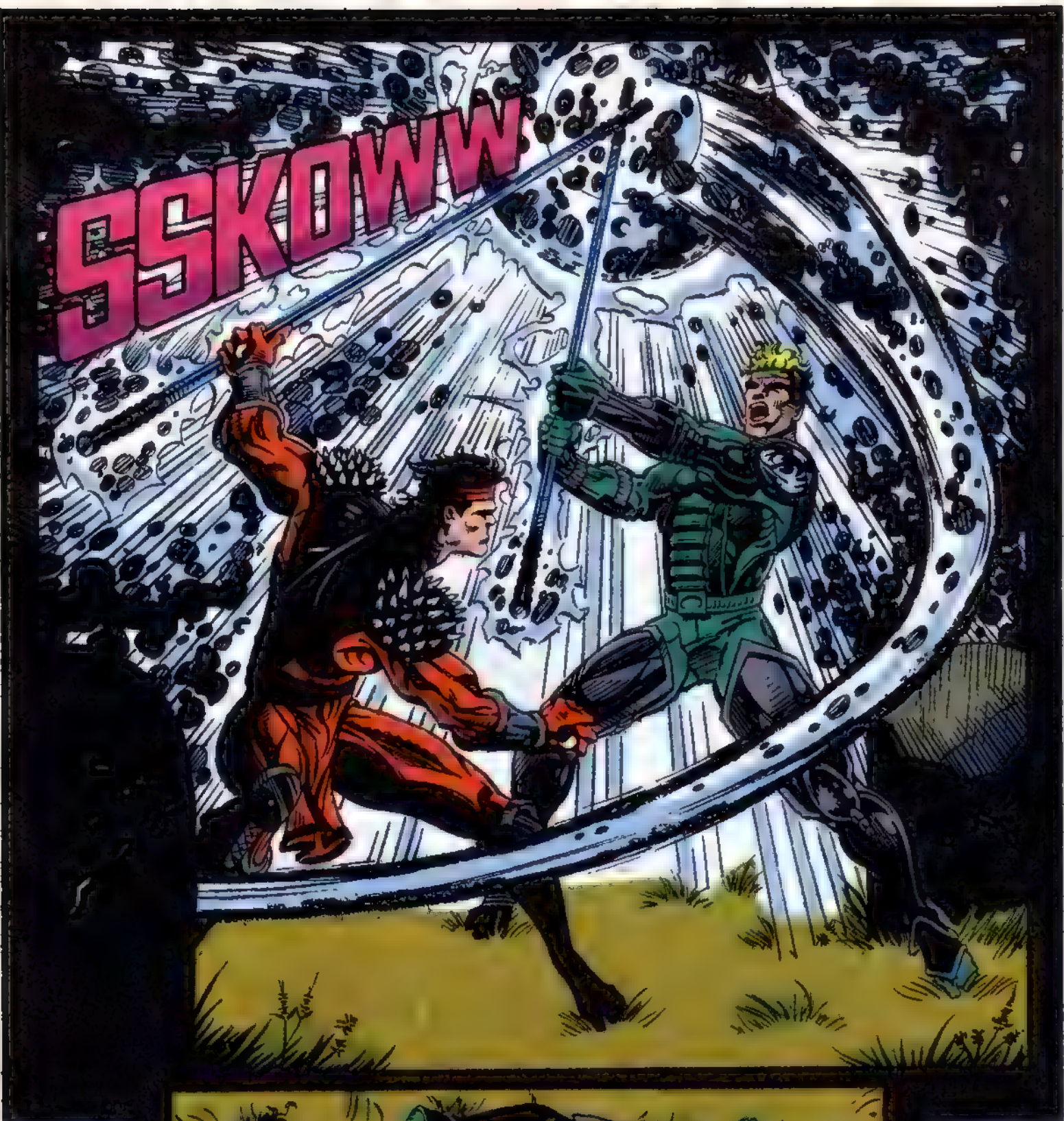
Wooooosh



WELL YOU'RE
NOT BAD FOR A
BEGINNER--

TOK





WHILE, IN AN ALLEY IN
DOWNTOWN OLIGOPOLIS...

HURRY UP,
MAN, HOW LONG
CAN AN ELECTRONIC
LOCKPICK
TAKE?

PATIENCE,
IT'S ALMOST
THERE--

GOT IT!

THAT IS, I
GOT SOME-
THING.

WHAT KIND
OF RADIO IS
THAT?

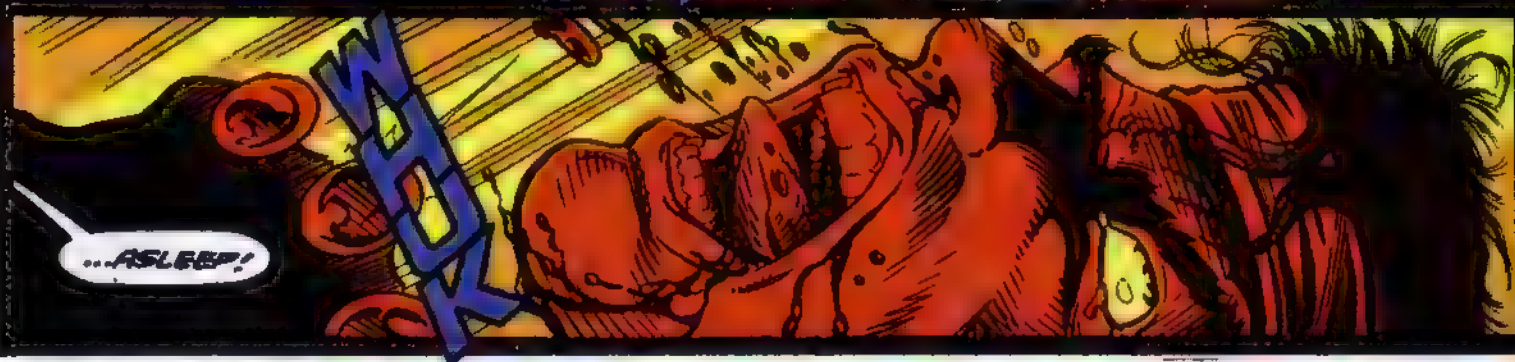
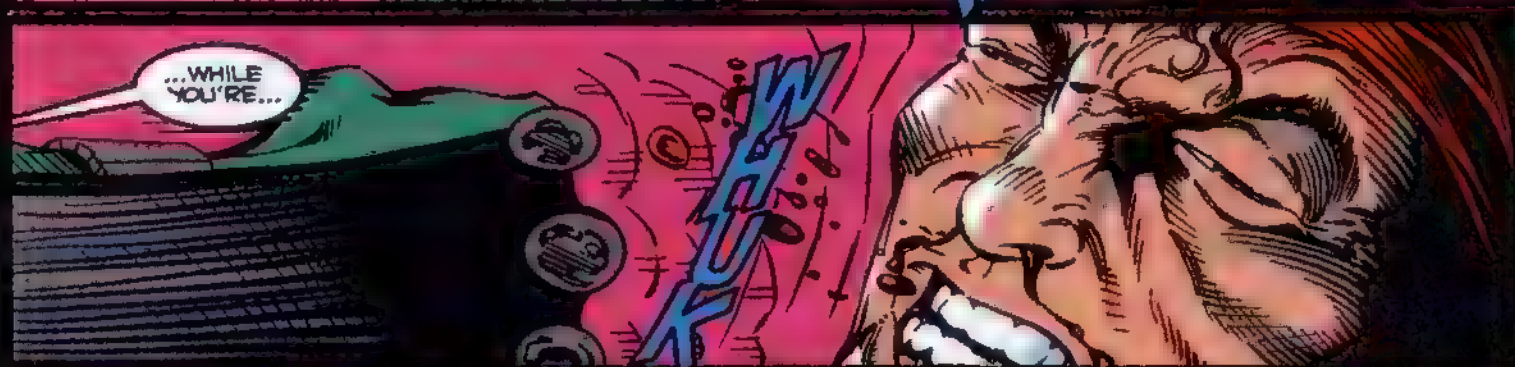
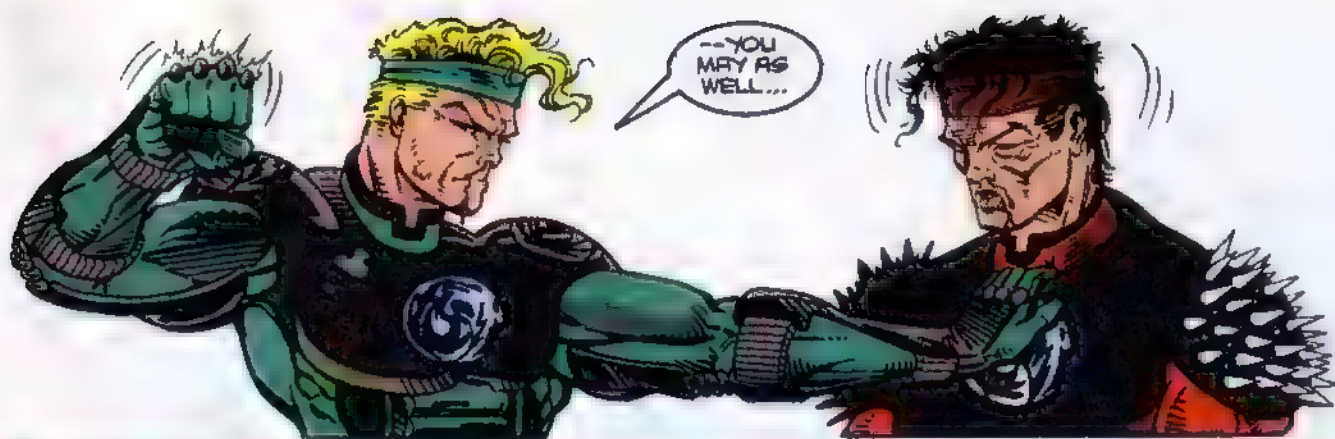
FORGE IT, I'LL
JUST POP THE
TRUNK AND SEE IF
THERE'S ANYTHING
IN--

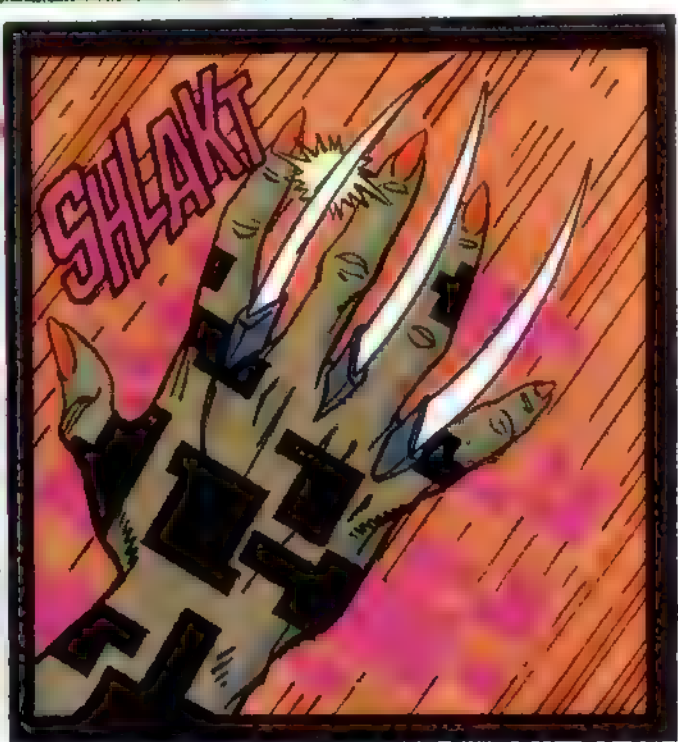
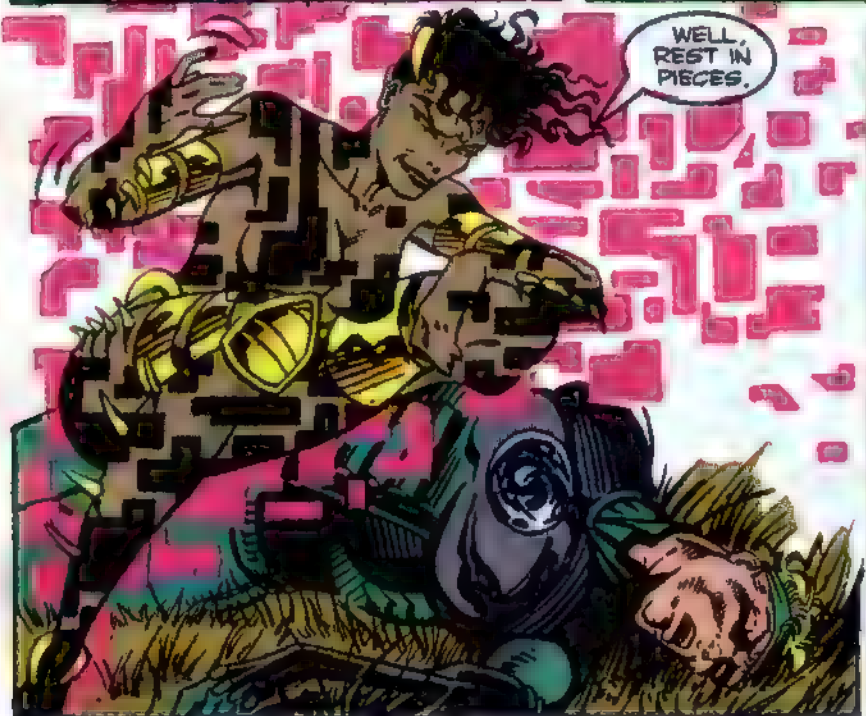
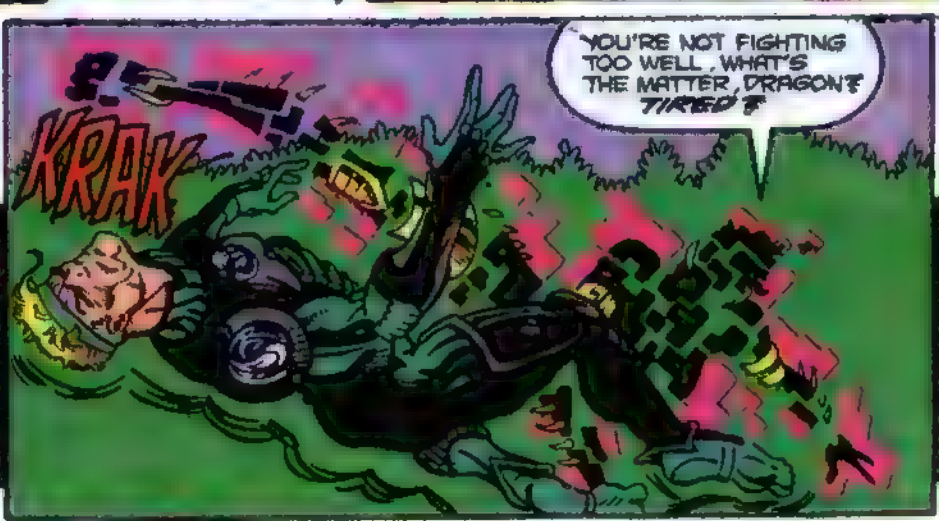
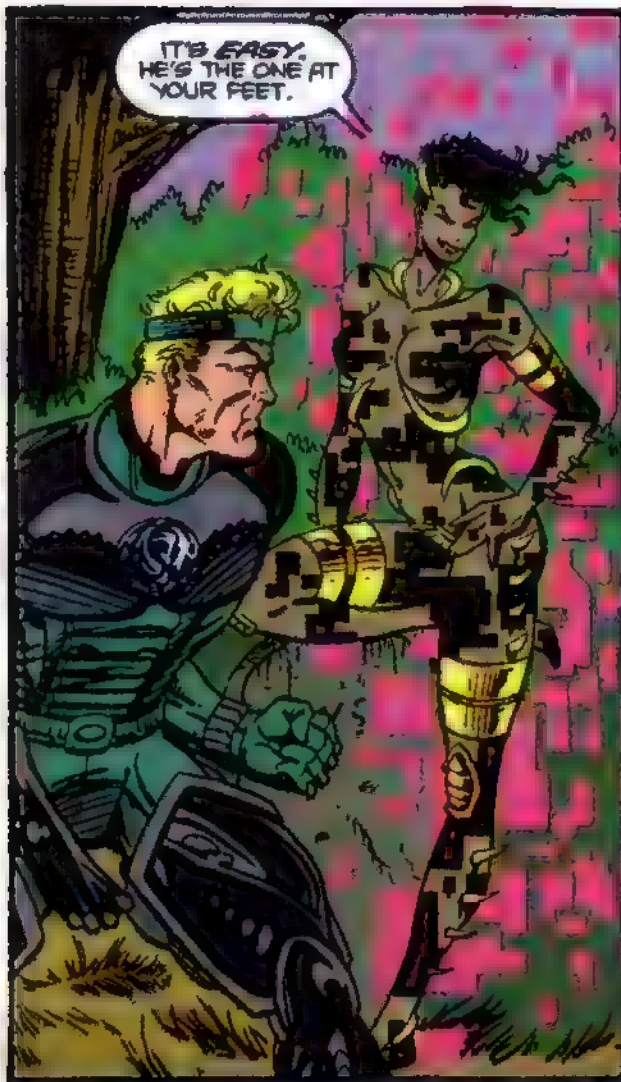
--THERE.

YOU GUYS
SURE PICKED
THE WRONG CAR
TO STRIP...











LATER, AT THE
DRAGON HOUSE
HEADQUARTERS...

MORRIS, BOYS,
YOU LOOK SOMEWHAT
BETTER THAN YOU
DID WHEN I LEFT
YOU HERE LAST NIGHT.

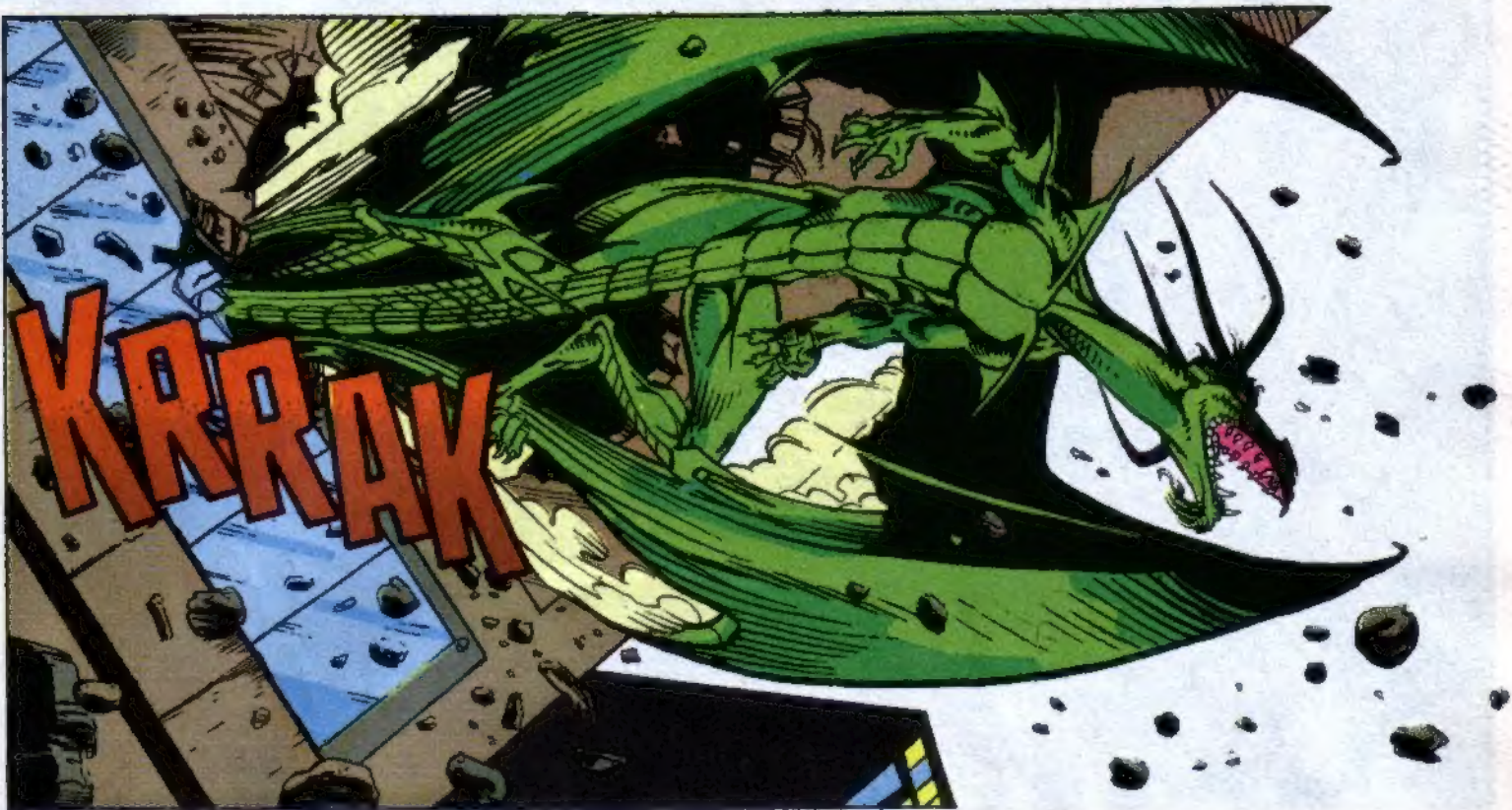
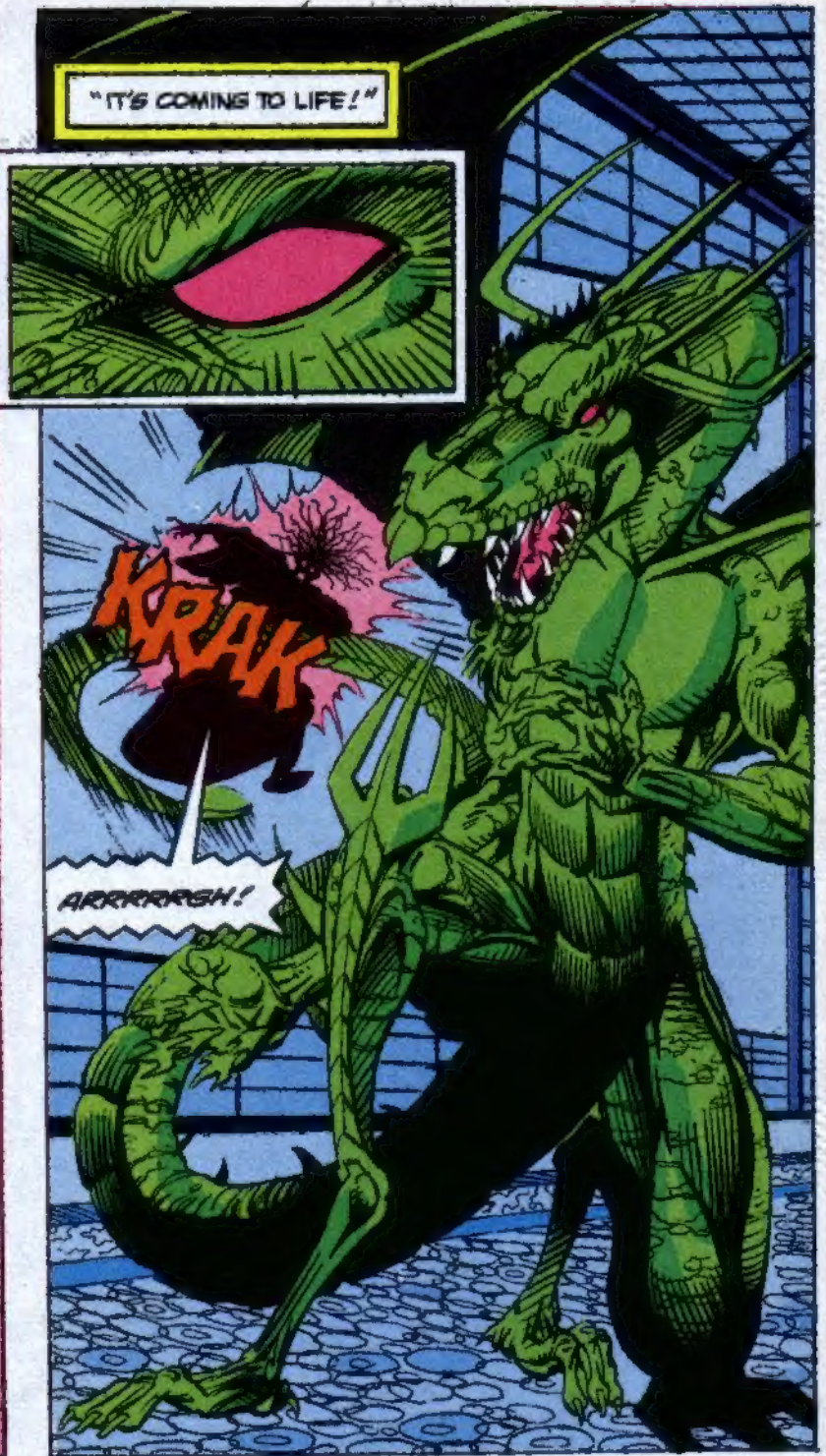
IT'S PRETTY AMAZING
THAT EVEN *WITHOUT*
THE DRAGON STATUE,
YOU GUYS WERE ABLE
TO CALL ON THE DRAGON
FORCE. AT LEAST, THAT'S
WHAT I *GUESS*
HAPPENED...

I CONCUR. WITHOUT
THE DRAGON FORCE
TO BOLSTER OUR
SKILL AND STAMINA,
WE COULD HAVE BEEN
NO MATCH FOR SO
MANY OPPONENTS.

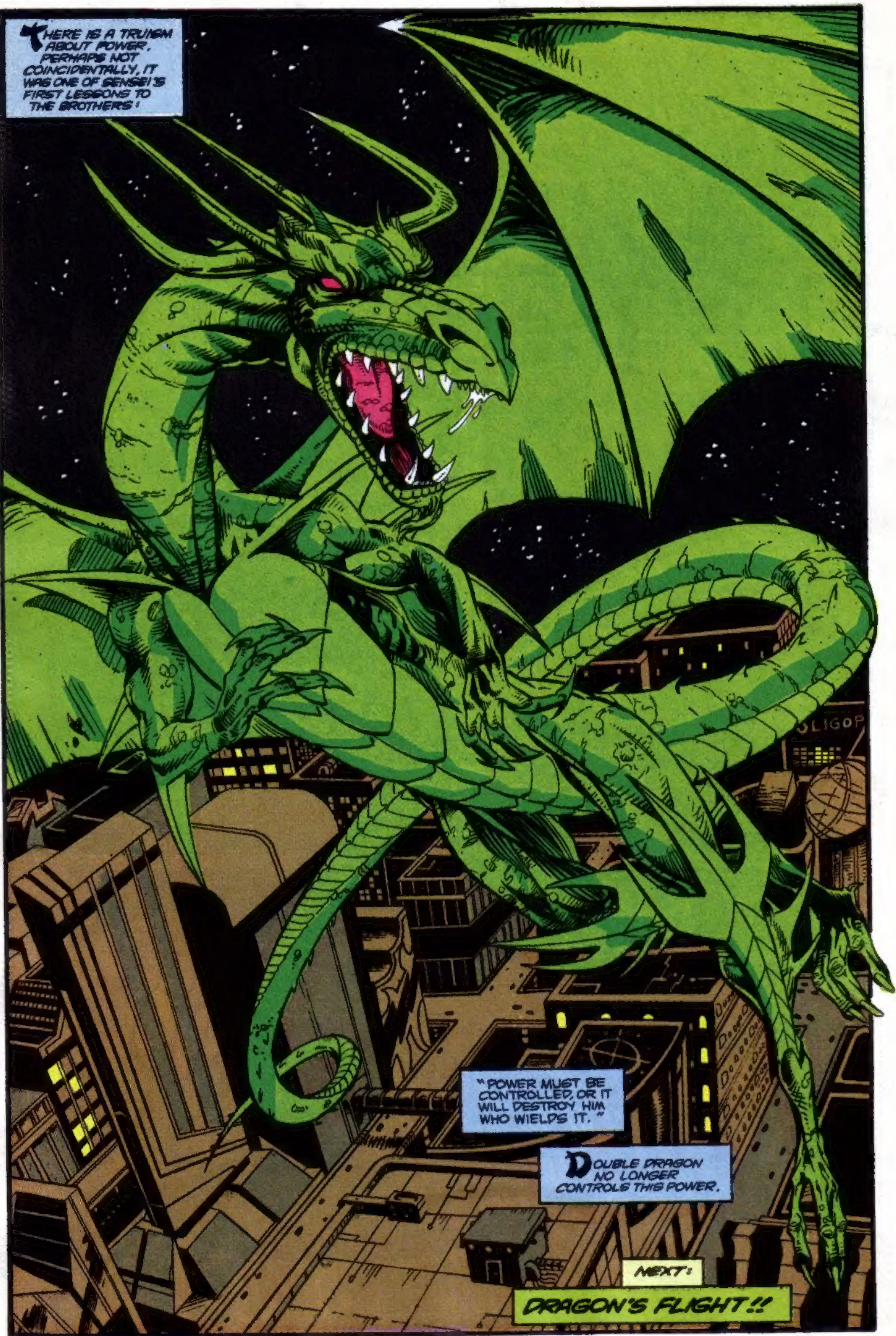
THAT'S GOOD
NEWS. THAT
MEANS THAT
NIGHTFALL
DOESN'T
CONTROL THE
POWER ANY-
MORE.

BUT WE DON'T,
EITHER. AND IF
WE DON'T, AND
NIGHTFALL
DOESN'T--

--THEN
WHO
DOES?



HERE IS A TRUEN
ABOUT POWER.
PERHAPS NOT
COINCIDENTALLY, IT
WAS ONE OF GENSEI'S
FIRST LESSONS TO
THE BROTHERS!



"POWER MUST BE
CONTROLLED, OR IT
WILL DESTROY HIM
WHO WIELDS IT."

DDOUBLE DRAGON
NO LONGER
CONTROLS THIS POWER.

NEXT:

DRAGON'S FLIGHT!!